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SUBJECT: INDONESIANS MEET ON CAMBODIAN SITUATION

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. INDONESIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR BOER INFORMED US JULY 14 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES FROM PHNOM PENH, SAIGON, HANOI, AND VIENTIANE, WILL GATHER IN BANGKOK JULY 17 FOR A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION. THE CONFERENCE WILL ATTEMPT TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING INDONESIA MIGHT DO IN THE PRESENT SITUATION OR AFTER AUGUST 15. IN RESPONSE TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER'S QUESTION, BOER SAID THE INDONESIANS MIGHT CONSIDER ACTIONS IN THE ASEAN CONTEXT.

2. BOER TOLD US OF THE GREAT CONCERN BOTH THE
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INDONESIANS AND THE THAI HAVE AS TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN

IN CAMBODIA AFTER THE AUGUST 15 BOMBING CUT-OFF. HE
ASKED WHETHER: BOMBING MIGHT BE RESUMED AFTER AUGUST 15
IF THERE WERE SUFFICIENT PROVOCATION, THE SOUTH
VIETNAMESE MIGHT SEND TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA, AND THAI
VOLUNTEERS NOW IN LAOS MIGHT BE SENT TO CAMBODIA.
WE WERE OF COURSE UNABLE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS,
BUT THEY INDICATE HIS LINE OF THINKING.

3. BOER REMARKED THAT THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI
HAD ASKED THE INDONESIANS JOKINGLY THE DAY BEFORE
WHETHER INDONESIA MIGHT SEND TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA.
BOER INDICATED HE THOUGHT THAT WAS A NON-STARTER.
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